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SUBJECT: TRAVEL: AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE AND MRS. BOLEN

1. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. DAVID B. BOLEN, U.S. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, AND SWAZILAND, WILL BE DEPARTING WASHINGTON MARCH 24, 1974, FOR TRAVEL TO POST, ARRIVING IN BOTSWANA, APRIL 8. THEIR ITINERARY FOLLOWS.

2. A. MARCH 24: DEPART WASHINGTON 1:45 P.M. VIA NATIONAL 410, ARRIVE NEW YORK JFK 2:40 P.M.

B. MARCH 30: DEPART NEW YORK JFK VIA TWA 700, 8:00 P.M. ARRIVE LONDON 7:40 A.M., MARCH 31. RESERVATIONS MADE AT
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C. APRIL 2:DEPART LONDON 10:25 A.M. VIA LUFTHANSA 57.
ARRIVE COLOGNE 11:45 A.M. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED AT
EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE, BONN,APRIL 2-4.

D. APRIL 4: DEPART COLOGNE 7:10 P.M. VIA LUFTHANSA 739.
ARRIVE FRANKFURT 7:50 P.M. DEPART FRANKFURT 9:20 P.M. VIA
LUFTHANSA 540. ARRIVE NAIROBI 7:00 A.M. APRIL 5. RESERVA-
TIONS REQUESTED AT NAIROBI HILTON OR OTHER APPROPRIATE
HOTEL.

E. APRIL 7: DEPART NAIROBI AT 9:15 A.M. VIA BOAC 19.
ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG 12:05 P.M. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED AT
HOLIDAY INN, JAN SMUTS.

F. APRIL 8: DEPART JAN SMUTS AT 11:35 A.M. VIA SAA 100.
ARRIVE GABORONE 12:40 P.M.

3. IN NEW YORK, AMBASSADOR BOLEN'S SCHEDULE WILL BE
ARRANGED IN ADVANCE BY BCIU. APPOINTMENTS WILL BE
REQUESTED AT USUN AND BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, AND SWAZILAND
MISSIONS TO UN AS WELL AS WITH U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS WITH
INTEREST IN BLS COUNTRIES.

4. IN LONDON, AMBASSADOR BOLEN WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINT-
MENT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS AT FCO FOR
APRIL 1 AS WELL AS MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE EMBOFFS.
5. IN BONN, AMBASSADOR BOLEN REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS
APRIL 3-4 WITH MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION EPPLER
AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HERBOT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

6. DURING NAIROBI APRIL 5-6 STOPOVER, AMBASSADOR BOLEN
WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF AID/REDSO CONCERNED
WITH BOTZAM ROAD AND WITH ANY OTHER REGIONAL OFFICERS AT
POST WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR BLS COUNTRIES.

7. SOUTH AFRICAN SOJOURN IS MERELY STOPOVER THIS TIME.
AMBASSADOR BOLEN LOOKS FORWARD TO CONSULTATIONS WITH
EMBASSY AND REGIONAL OFFICERS IN SOUTH AFRICA IN NEAR
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FUTURE.

8. AMBASSADOR PLANS SPEND WEEK APRIL 8-12 IN GABORONE.
IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS IN
BOTSWANA THAT WEEK. HE WOULD THEN PROCEED TO LESOTHO
(APRIL 13-16) AND TO SWAZILAND (APRIL 17-19) FOR SIMILAR,
BRIEF COURTESY CALLS AND PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, IF
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AVAILABLE. (ORDER LESOTHO AND

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SWAZILAND CAN BE REVERSED IF MORE CONVENIENT LOCALLY.)
HE WOULD THEN ANTICIPATE TRAVELING AGAIN FROM BOTSWANA TO
LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND AT LATER DATE FOR LONGER, MORE
IN-DEPTH ORIENTATION AND IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL. KISSINGER

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